

Codebook for Mattes and Weeks: “Reacting to the Olive Branch: Hawks, Doves, and Public Support for Cooperation”

Note: The accompanying do-file takes the raw data from both surveys and processes those data for analysis. This codebook provides a description of final processed variables that we use in the analyses reported in the paper. These processed variables are also saved in MattesWeeksIO.dta. Please see do-file for full details about variable construction.

Variable name	Description
<i>Indicators for Studies</i>	
studya	US-Strong study (1 = yes, 0 = no)
studyb	US-Weak study (1 = yes, 0 = no)
<i>Randomized Treatments</i>	
dove_f	Foreign dove (1 = yes, 0 = no)
hawk_us	Domestic hawk (1 = yes, 0 = no)
dem	Democratic President (1 = yes, 0 = no)
rapproche	Gesture strength (1 = low-cost gesture, 2 = costly gesture)
<i>Interaction between foreign leader type and gesture strength</i>	
dovelo	1 = dove making a low-cost gesture, 0 otherwise
dovehi	1 = dove making a high-cost gesture, 0 otherwise
hawklo	1 = hawk making a low-cost gesture, 0 otherwise
hawkhi	1 = hawk making a high-cost gesture, 0 otherwise
<i>Dependent Variables and Mediators</i>	
recip	100 = “Reduce” bases; 0 = “Build more” or “Keep same”
numberbases	Number of bases subject thinks the US should have in Arctic
sincere	100 = agree strongly or somewhat that Russian President wants peace, 0 otherwise
exploit	100 = agree strongly or somewhat that US should close bases temporarily and reopen later, 0 otherwise
trick	100 = agree strongly or somewhat that US can trick Russia, 0 otherwise
fear	100 = agree strongly or somewhat that Russia will punish if US does not cooperate, 0 otherwise
<i>Attitudinal and Demographic Variables</i>	
ideo7	Political ideology: 0 = extremely liberal → 1 = extremely conservative
pid7	Party ID: 0 = Strong Democrat → 1 = Strong Republican
male	1 = identifies as male, 0 otherwise
age	Age in years
white	1 = identifies as White, 0 otherwise
educ	Education: 0 = “No High School” → 1 = “Postgraduate Degree”
polint	Political interest: 0 = follow politics “Hardly at all” → 1 = “Most of the time”
particip	Political participation scale: 0 = min → 1 = max
relig_impt	How important religion is to subject: 0 = min → 1 = max

intl	Internationalism: 0 = min → 1 = max
hawkind	Hawk index: 0 = most dovish → 1 = most hawkish
trust	Trust other countries: 0 = "Should be very careful", 1 = "Can trust"
Enemy2	Perception of Russia as an enemy: 1 = perceive Russia as "Unfriendly" or "Enemy", 0 otherwise
dem3	1 = identify with Democratic party, 0 otherwise (no leaners)
rep3	1 = identify with Republican party, 0 otherwise (no leaners)
ind3	1 = identify as Independent, other party, or no preference, 0 otherwise